

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3 and add new claim 5 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A fan comprising:

- a) a frame body having a hole;
- b) a supporting part having a pivot and a plurality of guiding ribs, the supporting part being connected to the frame body by the plurality of guiding ribs; and
- c) a fan blade connected to the pivot,

wherein each of the plurality of guiding ribs is integrally formed with the frame body, each of the plurality of guiding ribs having has a cross section having two inclined flat surfaces located on opposing sides thereof of each of the guiding ribs, the two inclined flat surfaces having first ends spaced apart a first distance that is less than a second distance between second ends thereof of the two inclined flat surfaces, the first ends of the two inclined flat surfaces being located between the fan blade and the second ends of the two inclined flat surfaces,

15 wherein each of the plurality of guiding ribs are uniformly curved along a length thereof in a direction corresponding to a direction of air blown from the fan.

4. (Currently Amended) The fan according to claim 43, wherein the first ends of the two inclined flat surfaces are closer to a center of the frame body than the second ends of the two inclined flat surfaces.

5. (New) The fan according to claim 4, wherein the plurality of guiding ribs are five guiding ribs radiating from the central pivot at equal intervals.